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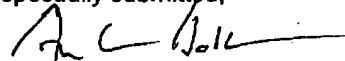
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In the Official Action dated April 4, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claims 4 and 16 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Claims 1 and 9 from which claims 4 and 16 originally depended are currently amended to include each and every limitation of Claims 4 and 16, now canceled. Therefore claims 1 and 9 and the dependent claims thereof should all now be in allowable form.

Claims amendments presented in applicant's May 26, 2005 after final amendment are not included here, because the Examiner indicated in his advisory action dated June 10, 2005 that this amendment was not entered.

Having obviated each of the Examiners rejections, applicant respectfully requests that a notice of allowance be issued. Should the Examiner be inclined to issue an Official Action other than the notice of allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner first contact Applicant by telephone at the number listed below.

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